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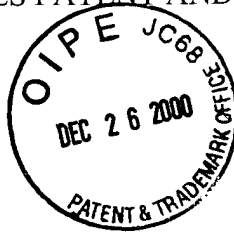
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : H. PRINZING et al.

Appln No. : 09/228,658

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For : PRESS DEVICE AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME



Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: D. Walls

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Final Official Action dated August 24, 2000 by one (1) month, from November 24, 2000 to December 26, 2000 (December 24, 2000 being a Sunday, and Monday December 25, 2000 being a U.S. Federal holiday). A check including the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
H. PRINZING et al.

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